

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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ELECTRODES LINKED VIA CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS TO NUCLEIC ACIDS

the specification of which



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is attached hereto.

was filed on November 5, 1996 as  
Application Serial No. 08/743,798  
and was amended on April 26, 1999, August 25, 1998, and November 14, 1997.  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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